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In re Application of: Hay and Hawkins

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING

PROTEASES, PROTEASE TARGET SITES AND REGULATORS OF

PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN CELLS

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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